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CONGRESSMEN SWAMPED.

Every Congressman's secretary in Washington is working overtime mailing out copies of the final report of the Commission on Industrial Relations, 100,000 copies of which have just come from the government printing office under the resolution ordering that number as a first step to supply the extraordinary demand.

So swamped are Congressmen with requests for copies of this document that the Committee on Industrial Relations found it impossible to obtain more than a handful of copies for the use of former members of the Commission and others who were closely associated with the work. It is now apparent that the edition of 100,000 is totally inadequate.

"I have six requests for every copy allotted me," was the reply of Congressman after Congressman in politely but firmly turning down the Committee's request.

Every member interviewed asserted that never before had he known such a demand for any public document. Many Congressmen tried to obtain extra copies from fellow members, but without success. Enough mail sacks bulging with copies of the report have left Washington within the past week to fill several mail cars.

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and eighty-four million miles a year; but the old clock never varies; there is never a jar or tremor, and we are back again on the hundredth of a second. Do you know it would have cost me one billion five hundred million dollars if I had had to pay my way so far at the rate of two cents a mile during my journey of seventy-five years."

To ride from the earth to Alpha Centauri would cost seven hundred billion dollars.

ORGANIZED LABOR NOT A MENACE.

There are those in this enlightened country who speak of the menace of unionism. What does it menace? Why do men join unions? Is it because unionism is a trust, or is it because it is a necessity?

The union man is called upon to make sacrifices. He is not making for himself a monopoly. Every benefit he secures he shares with others. Wherein is unionism a menace? Does it menace the interests of labor? Dissolve all the unions of the country, and what would be the effect on labor? Would the standard of labor be improved or injured? Every increase of wages, and every reduction of hours, and every safeguard of the worker, is due to organized effort.

Does it menace the home? It aims to keep the mother in the home and when woman must work to place her on a level with the man; to restore the child to the school out of the sweatshop and the street; to secure the head of the home the best possible wages, hours and conditions of labor; to provide for the family in case of sickness, accident, unemployment or death.

Does it menace society? What is more needed today than the social spirit? The union is the greatest existing generator of the social spirit. It teaches its members to stand together—to look not alone to their own affairs, but each to the affairs of others. Unionism is a menace to nothing except the things that are a menace to human happiness and advancement.—Exchange.

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Central Council—Ruud Manufacturing Co., Puyallup, Wa.
Cigar makers—United Cigar Stores and all cigars that do not bear the Union Label.
Electricians, No. 125—Home Telephone Co.
Metal Trades—Bell, Wildman & Co., Wilamette Iron & Steel Works, York Ice Machine Co., York, Pa., Coin Machine Co.; all machine shops not working an eight-hour day.
Motion Picture Operators—Alhambra Theater.
Musicians—George Parsons and orchestra, and all lodges, clubs, societies, dance halls, and persons employing non-union musicians for dances, receptions, banquets, and other work which could be done by organized professional musicians.
Painters—Williams & Blid, Sheehy Bros., John Blid and all shops that employ non-union men.
Plasterers—Carruthers & Daniels Co.
Printing Trades—Saturday Evening Post, Independent Printing Co.
Plumbers—All firms not employing union mechanics.
Sheet Metal Workers—Wynkoop Brothers.
Stationary Engineers—Liberty Coal & Ice Co., Portland Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Co., Townsend Creamery Company.
Tailors—K. S. Ervin & Co. and all custom tailor firms that cannot supply the label.
Waiters and Waitresses—Cozy Lunch on Washington Street, Bangs' Restaurant, Sixth and Hoyt, and all houses not displaying the union card or button.
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in the Chamber of Commerce for the reason that the Chamber has declared for the open shop.
After much discussion the Secretary was instructed to communicate with all locals, and, on motion, a committee was appointed to handle the question and report at next meeting. Hartwig, MacKenzie, Knoff, Smith and Stack were appointed.
Delegate Hoffman reporting for the Brewery Workers', said that the efforts made within the past week to adjust the difference between the organization and the Portland Brewery had come to naught. "Blitz Near-Beer is still unfair." All delegates were asked to particularly carry back the message to the locals.

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CARPENTERS CONTINUE GAINS
HOW TO BUILD A CAMPFIRE.

In the July Woman's Home Companion are the following directions for building a campfire:
"If you add the contents of a small bag of charcoal to your wood fire as soon as it has a good start, the fire burns with a steady glow conducive to culinary success."
"We have a way of building a fire which has proved most satisfactory: With a stick or flat stone dig a trench about eighteen inches long and four inches in depth and width. Build the fire in this, placing two flat stones across the top, one for the frying pan and the other for the kettle. Bacon can be broiled by holding it on the ends of green pointed sticks. Potatoes, corn and apples can be roasted in the same way. One of the chief charms of this fire is that there is little danger of its spreading. Then, too, it can be easily extinguished. Be sure to carry matches and an old newspaper to start the blaze."

BIG CONCERN RAISES TEE-TOTALERS' SALARIES.

In the July American Magazine is an article entitled, "Can You Drink and Hold Your Job?" by Dr. Edwin F. Bowers, who says:
"Recognizing the loss in efficiency due to drinking, the Philadelphia Quartz Company was prompted recently to conduct a pledge campaign among its workmen. The men were offered a ten per cent increase if they would agree, in future, to use no liquor, and hereafter to avoid places where it was sold or dispensed. Ninety-nine per cent of the men were glad to make the required promise. The manager of the plant contends it is only common sense to believe that a strictly sober man is worth more to his employers. Also, the firm expects to be more than repaid by the improvement in service it will get from sober workmen."

ASSAIL NEARING DISMISSAL.

"An infringement of freedom of teaching in economics," is the charge against the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania by the American Association of University Professors, in the case of the dismissal of Professor Nearing.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Central Labor Council held on aforesaid date, at 8 o'clock P. M. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials—From Typographical Union, No. 58, for Mark W. Petersen, W. L. Kibbe, J. B. Greenway and W. E. Kinsey; from Brewery Workers', No. 320, for C. Hoffman in place of C. Mueller; from Photo-Engravers for L. M. Lasley, replacing Lynn Egbert.

Communications—From Bakers', No. 114, requesting that the Queen Bakery be placed on Unfair List; same was referred to Executive Board. From Painters', No. 10, relative to Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.; filed. From Paper Makers; referred to Secretary for reply. From Paul C. Bates; referred to State Federation of Labor. From Secretary of A. F. of L., relative to Post Office Appropriation Bill; request complied with. From American Association for Labor Legislation, relative to the Kern-McGillicuddy Bill; filed. From Women's Trade Union League; was filed.

General Secretary Frank Duffy of the Brotherhood of Carpenters reports that the following gains have been made by locals of this craft since last week's report:
Michigan City, Ind. (millmen)—Increase from 30 to 35 cents an hour and the union shop.
Arctic, R. I.—From 43 to 47 2-3 cents an hour.
Elwood City, Pa.—From 50 to 56 1/4 cents an hour.
Olean, N. Y.—From 40 1/2 to 45 cents an hour.
Wichita, Kan.—From 43 1/4 to 50 cents an hour.

During May locals were organized in the following places: New York City (ship caulkers); Brewster, N. Y.; Nederland, Col.; Madill, Okla.; Gardner, Mass. (furniture workers); Beaumont, Tex. (millmen); Elizabethport, N. J. (ship carpenters); Long Beach, Cal. (ship carpenters); Copperhill, Tenn.; Cleveland, Ohio (dock, pier and wharf carpenters); Sumter, S. C. (colored); Amesbury, Mass.; Barceloneta, Porto Rico; Greenport, Long Island (ship, house boat builders and caulkers); Gardner, Mass. (reed, willow, and rattan workers); West Newton, Pa.; Baltimore, Md. (dock builders and pile drivers); Neenah and Menasha, Wis.; Bay City, Mich. (box makers); Rochester, N. Y. (box makers); Midland, Mich.; American Falls, Idaho; Laramie, Wyo.; Staten Island, N. Y. (ship carpenters and joiners); Checotah, Okla.; Slater, Mo.; Norfolk, Va. (colored carpenters and caulkers); Hibbing, Minn.; Odin, Ill.; Providence, R. I. (floor layers); Spring Valley, N. Y.; Argenta, Ark.

Executive Board Meeting—Mrs. Gee, acted as chairman for the meeting.
Members present were Knoff, Harder, Long and Ritter. Absent, MacKenzie, Hannan and Solhaug.
The draft of Lien Law from Material Men's Credit Association was referred to State Federation.

A STEP TOWARD PERMANENT PEACE.

"If every woman in the United States would look the possibility of war squarely in the face, we should have made a giant step toward permanent peace," says the July Woman's Home Companion. This practical action might also be a step toward votes for women.

Upon request of Delegate Knoff no action was taken relative to Steamboatmen's communication.
Meeting adjourned.

Officers' Reports—Secretary reported having attended meeting in Salem of State Taxpayers' League, at which time the consolidation of State Boards and Commissions was discussed. On motion, the State Federation was requested to appoint a representative committee to consider and report on the question. President Smith reported having been appointed on the city's 4th of July Committee. He asked that the proposition to celebrate on the National Holiday be approved. On motion the Council approved the plan to celebrate the 4th of July.

In a report the investigators announce that the dismissal of Professor Nearing by university officials "was unmistakably based upon objections to the character of Dr. Nearing's social and economic teachings, or what the objectors supposed to be his teachings."

New Business—On motion, the Council withdrew from membership

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